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On the high seas

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Dearest mother & daddy:

Well folks, we are still rolling. We left the good old U.S. over a week ago and have been on this ship rolling along ever since. I didn't get to see Ludwig Block before I left. The first day out we had a rough sea and everyone on board got so sick, and nearly died. They were lining up at the Commodes to vomit. It was the funniest sight I ever saw. I felt bad, but didn't vomite I just went to sleep...

This boat sure is crowded

There are 20 times too many men for the ship, and this is a large ship, too.

I'm setting on the deck and writing. The sun is shining, and I'm really hot. It is really a beautiful trip, and I shall never forget it. I'm eating good, and feeling fine. Yesterday the sea was rough, and a lot of us were feeling bad again, but I can take it as long as I eat a lot of food, and I really am putting it away.

Be good and write soon.

Love,

Harold